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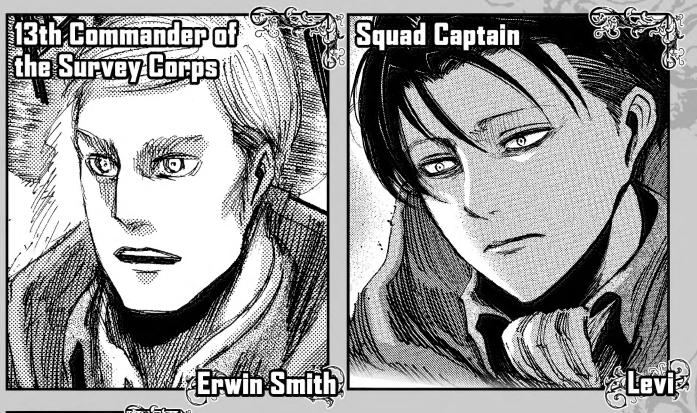
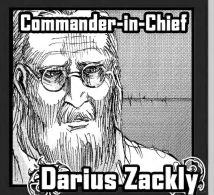
104th Corps



Graduated at the top of her training corps, Mikasa is a highly talented soldier. Her parents were murdered before her eyes when she was a child, but Eren saved her life. Since then, she has made it her mission to protect him.

Eren joined the Survey Corps out of his longing for the world outside the wall and his hatred of the Titans. He has the power to turn himself into a Titan, but its origins are unknown.

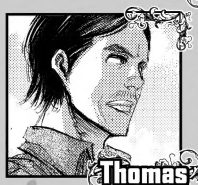


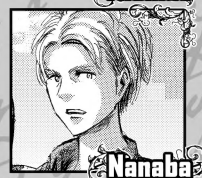
Military Police Brigade

Works at the King's side to control the people and maintain order.

The Garrison

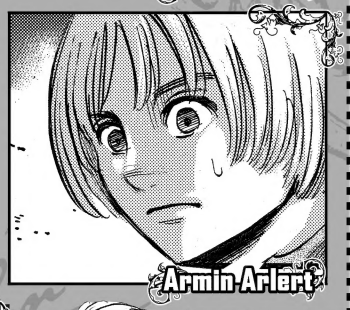
Defenders of cities who work to reinforce the walls.



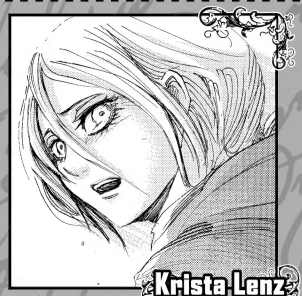


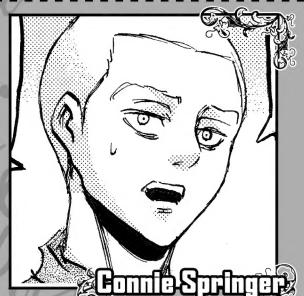
Survey Corps

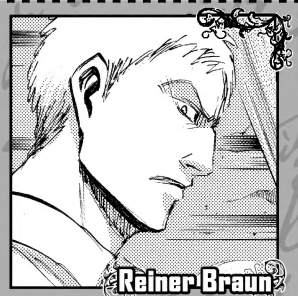
Soldiers who are prepared to sacrifice themselves as they brave the Titan territory outside the walls.

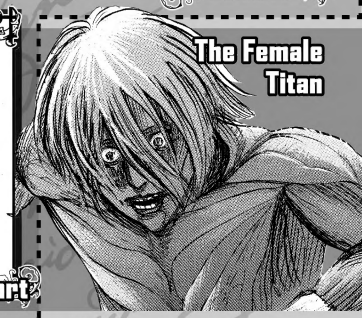


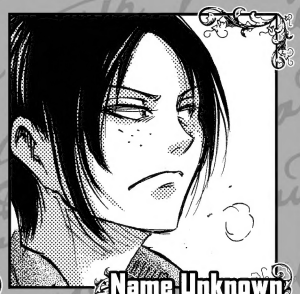
Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend. Though Armin isn't athletic in the least, he possesses both sharp observational powers and keen insight, and he exhibits an extraordinary ability to develop strategies.

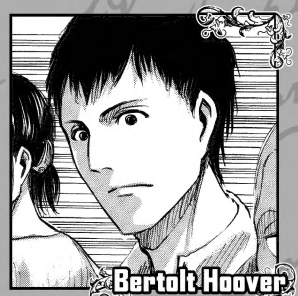


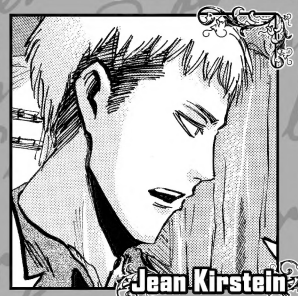












Yarckel District

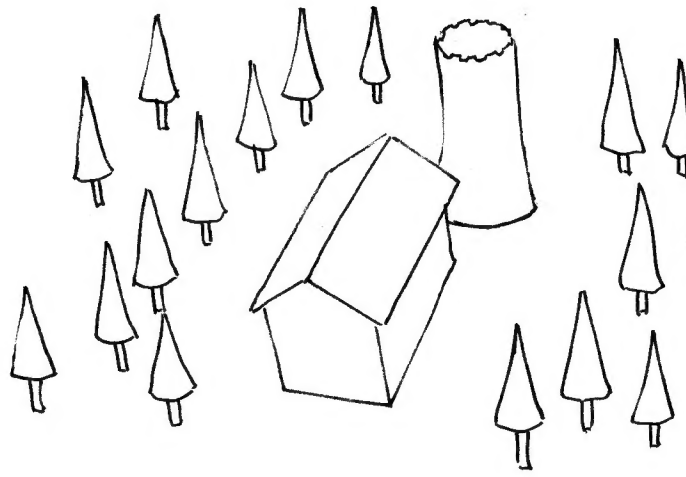
Interior of Wall Sheena

Stohess District

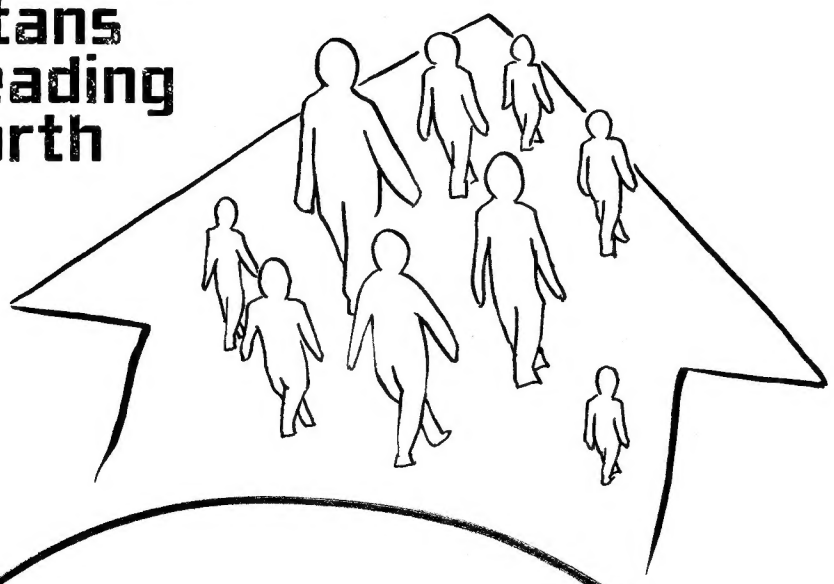
The city where the plan to capture the Female Titan was executed.

Ehrmich District

Facility where the 104th Corps was isolated



Group of Titans heading north



Interior of Wall Rose

Area where it is assumed the wall was breached

Interior of Wall Maria

Trost District

PAK

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IS EVERYONE HERE?

GCHIK

TWITCH

I KNOW I HEARD FOOT-STEPS!

THUNK

I'M TELLING THE TRUTH!

NANABA ?

THEY'RE WALKING THIS WAY.

WE HAVE MULTIPLE TITANS NEARBY, 500 METERS TO THE SOUTH.

GOT THAT ?

GET ON HORSEBACK IMMEDIATELY. SWEEP THROUGH AND EVACUATE NEARBY HOUSES AND VILLAGES.

THERE'S NO TIME FOR YOU TO CHANGE INTO YOUR COMBAT UNIFORMS.

OH...!

FROM... THE SOUTH?

CLANK-!!

THEY BROKE THROUGH THE WALL ...?

SO...

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SIT AROUND LIKE IDIOTS ANYMORE IF YOU END UP DEAD!

ALL RIGHT, GET GOING!!

?!

SORRY, BUT LUNCH IS ON HOLD UNTIL YOU FINISH YOUR MISSION!

JOSTLE

THUD

SHUP

THUNK

MIKE.

STEP STEP

WHERE ARE THE TITANS?

AHEAD OF US.

AS FAR AS MY NOSE CAN TELL...

SNIFF SNIFF

THERE ARE NINE OUT THERE.

FW

THUD

THUD

THUD

...ANOTHER WALL HAS BEEN BREACHED ?

AS IF...

SO WE SHOULD ACT...

THUMP

THUMP

AND EVEN IF THE BREACH WAS AT A GATE...

THEN THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE WILL BE...

IF THE WALL ITSELF WAS BREACHED AND NOT A GATE...

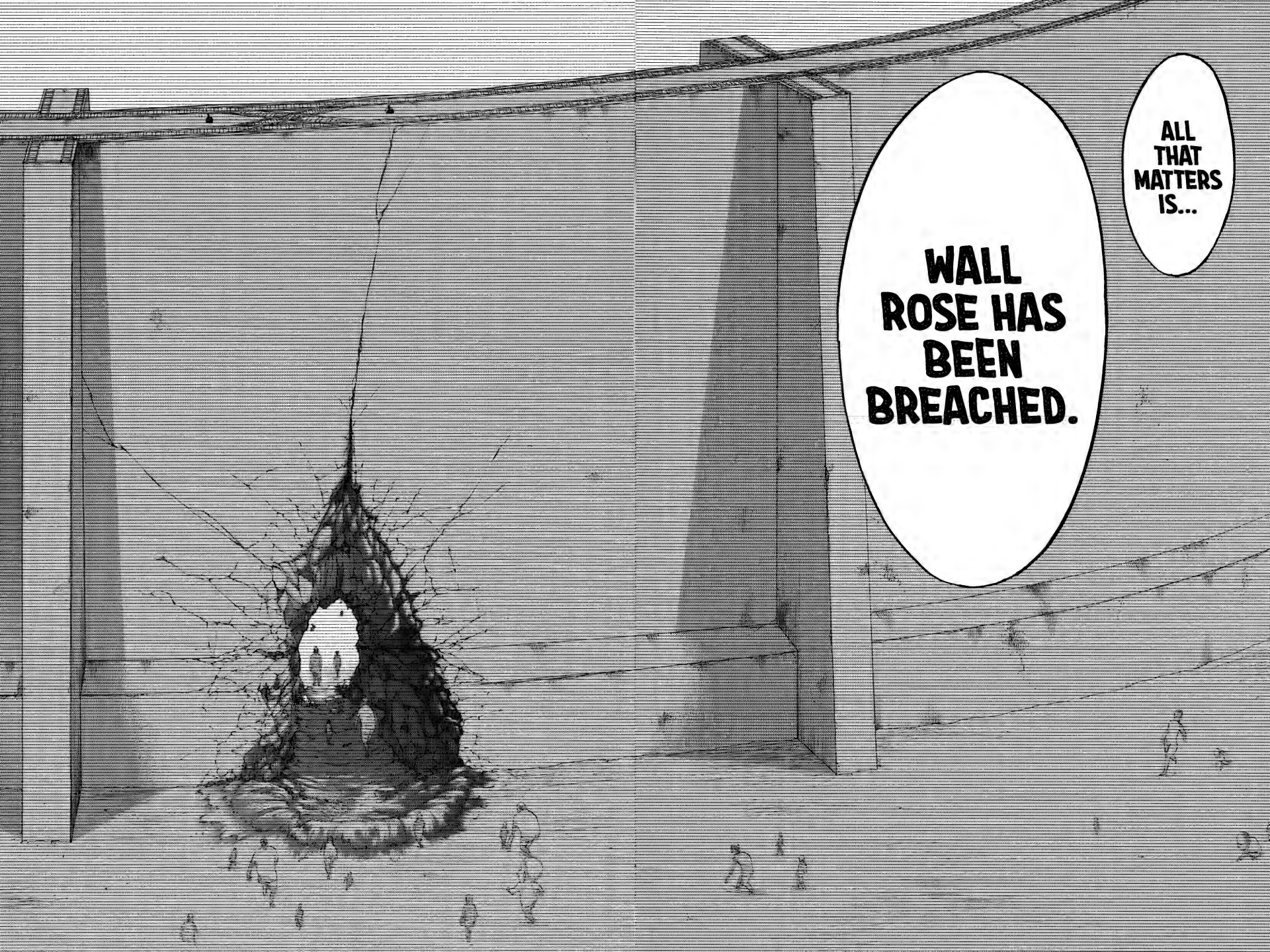
THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A REPORT IF TROST DISTRICT OR KROLVA DISTRICT WERE ATTACKED...

WE WON'T BE ABLE TO PLUG THE HOLE, EVEN WITH EREN.

UNLESS THERE HAPPENS TO BE A CONVENIENTLY-SIZED ROCK LYING NEARBY...

IN OTHER WORDS ...

OUR WORST-CASE SCENARIO...IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW...


ALL THAT MATTERS IS...
WALL ROSE HAS BEEN BREACHED.

WE FAILED TO DISCOVER THE IDENTITIES OF THE COLOSSUS TITAN AND THE ARMORED TITAN, OR EVEN TO ASSESS THE ENEMY'S COMBAT STRENGTH...

THIS DAY IS THE RESULT.

WE...

HI
CLUNK

HOOOOOOWL

WE'VE LOST... HUMANITY HAS LOST...

...

NOT YET.

NO...

KCHUK

KCHUK

CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP

AS LONG AS WE KEEP FIGHT-ING,

WE HAVEN'T LOST.

HUMANITY'S FIRST DEFEAT WILL COME ONLY WHEN WE STOP FIGHTING.

WHAT WE'VE DONE TO THE 104TH IS INEXCUS-ABLE.

WE DOUBT-ED THEM ...

AND NOW WE'VE THROWN THEM INTO THIS SITUATION COMPLETELY DEFENSE-LESS.

UGH ...

I CAN'T LET THEM SEE ME LIKE THIS.

STAND

COME ...

ZAKK

NOW WE FIGHT.

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

BEFORE THEN, I WANT YOU TO FORM FOUR TEAMS!

ONCE THE GROUP OF TITANS REACHES THE WOODS, EVERYONE DISPERSE!

Yarckel District

Stohess District

Wall Sheena

TEAMS MADE UP OF THE 104TH CORPS AND ARMED TROOPS WILL SPLIT INTO NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, AND WEST TEAMS.

North Team

West Team

Ehrmich District

East Team

South Team

Titans

AVOID COMBAT WHENEVER POSSIBLE, AND FOCUS ON SPREAD-ING INFORMA-TION.

Wall Rose

Trost District

North Team

SOUTH TEAM WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IDENTIFYING THE DAMAGED SECTION OF THE WALL.

I LEAVE THE DETAILS OF THE MISSION TO YOUR DISCRE-TION.

East Team

West Team

FOR THAT REASON... THAT TEAM WILL NEED MORE PEOPLE.

Section Assumed Damaged

BRANCH OFF AS YOU FIND PEOPLE OR VILLAGES.

South Team

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP
IS ANYONE HERE FAMILIAR WITH THIS AREA?!
Y... YES, SIR!
CLOP CLOP CLOP
MY HOME VILLAGE IS IN THE NORTHERN FOREST! I KNOW THE TERRAIN!
CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP
AND CONNIE ...
HEY!
MY VILLAGE IS TO THE SOUTH...
WHERE THE... TITANS ARE COMING FROM...

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
I CAN GUIDE THEM TO THE VILLAGES NEARBY.
BUT AFTER THAT... PLEASE LET ME GO TO MY VILLAGE!
I KNOW THAT... BY THE TIME I GET THERE...
IT'LL PROBABLY BE HOPELESS... BUT...
BUT ...
I **HAVE**...
TO GO...

CON-NIE!

I'M GOING, TOO.

ALL RIGHT... YOU'LL GUIDE SOUTH TEAM.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?

DIDN'T I TELL YOU I'D HELP YOU SLIP OUT?

IT'S FULL OF TITANS ...!

THE SOUTH IS PROBABLY THE MOST DANGER-OUS!

...

BERTOLT?

WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO...

OF COURSE ...

I'M COMING TOO.

WE NEED NUMBERS.

I'M NOT GOING TO FORCE YOU TO COME, BUT...

AND HUMANITY WILL HAVE TO WORK HARDER THAN WE EVER HAVE BEFORE-

AS YOU'VE PROBABLY REALIZED, THIS DAY IS NOW THE **WORST DAY IN HUMAN HISTORY!**

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

THE TITANS HAVE REACHED THE WOODS!

-STARTING NOW!!

GALLOP PAST THEM AT TOP SPEED!!

ROOOAR

DIS-PERSE !!

WHOOM

...WHY?

THEY'RE FAST ...!!

THOOM

THOOM THOOM THOOM

THOOM

WHY DID ALL THE TITANS START RUNNING ?!

CLOP CLOP

GEL-GAR !!

THEY'RE GOING TO CATCH UP!!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

TAKE COMMAND OF THE SOUTH TEAM!!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

WHUD

?!

SIR ?!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

Y... YES, SIR ...!

...!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

NO ...!!

I'LL ...

ONE MAN AGAINST NINE TITANS?! THAT'S RIDICU-LOUS!

SQUAD LEADER MIKE'S GOING TO ACT AS A DECOY?!

HE'LL GET THROUGH THIS ALIVE...I KNOW HE WILL!

HE'S THE SECOND-TOUGHEST SOLDIER IN THE SURVEY CORPS, AFTER CAPTAIN LEVI!

TRUST MIKE!

WE NEED EVERYONE HERE!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

FOUR LEFT...

NO... THIS IS MY CHANCE...

I'VE BOUGHT PLENTY OF TIME. ALL FOUR TEAMS SHOULD HAVE MADE IT FAR AWAY BY NOW.

PWEEE

NOW... JUST AS LONG AS MY HORSE COMES BACK...

I CAN GET OUT OF HERE.

I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THAT ABNORMAL TITAN...

SOMETHING'S OFF ABOUT IT...

ONLY...

IT'S THE FIRST TITAN I'VE EVER SEEN COVERED IN HAIR, LIKE SOME SORT OF BEAST.

A 17-METER* CLASS... MAYBE TALLER? ...IT'S BIG.

*ABOUT 56 FEET.

!

IT MUST BE AN ABNOR-MAL, BUT:..

IT'S NOT COMING NEAR ME, IT'S JUST WALKING AROUND...

LOOKS LIKE I WON'T HAVE TO HOLD OUT TILL NIGHT-FALL...

YOU'RE BACK... GOOD.

SNATCH

WHA ...?!

NEIGH ヒーン

COULD THAT MEAN-

IT WENT AFTER A HORSE?!

GRIP

WOOMP

!!

DAK

BOOM

CHOMP

GRAB

HYAAAAAAAAGH

KRNCH

THUD

WAIT.

SHP

ZSHT

AAAAA!!

?!

SNAP

HM?

I... JUST...

TOLD YOU TO WAIT!

CRUSH

GRAB

BLECH
...

AH-

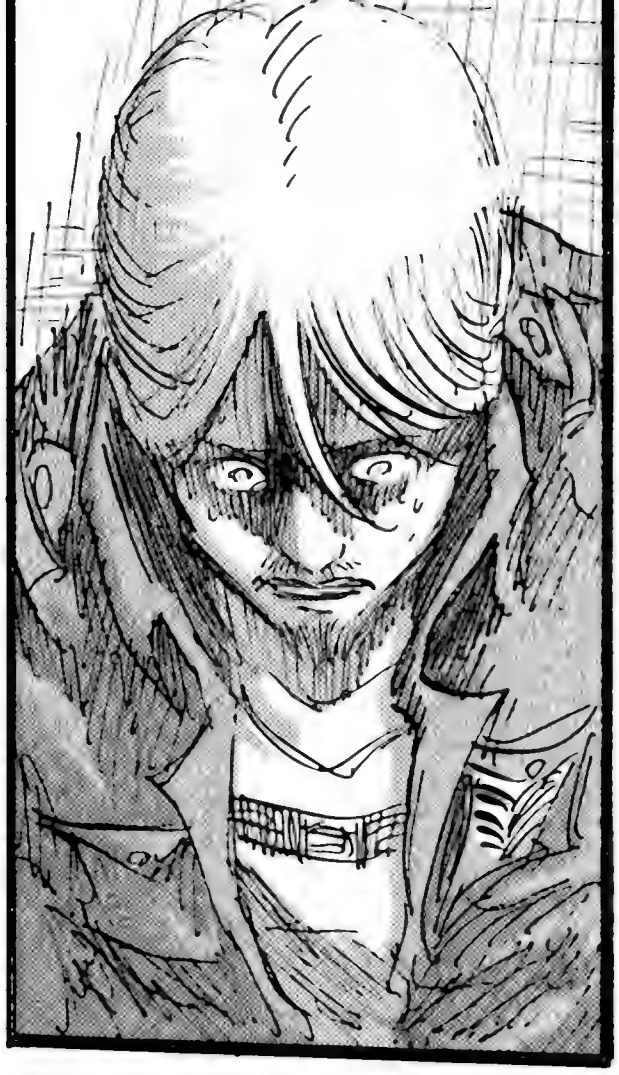
THUD

TH-THUMP

HUFF

HUFF

TH-THUMP



WHAT DO YOU CALL THAT WEAPON?

THE ONE ON YOUR HIPS THAT YOU FLY AROUND WITH.

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

SCRATCH

SCRATCH

BUT I GUESS YOU'RE TOO TERRIFIED TO TALK.

HMM... I THOUGHT WE SPOKE THE SAME LANGUAGE...

YOU MUST KNOW WE'RE IN THE NECK.

SO YOU'RE USING SWORDS ...?

I'LL JUST TAKE IT WITH ME.

REACH

HAVE IT YOUR WAY.

?!

TUMBLE
GA-CHT
HUFF
HUFF
RRMMM
HUMANITY'S FIRST DEFEAT WILL COME ONLY WHEN WE STOP FIGHTING.

GACHUNK

AS LONG AS WE KEEP FIGHTING,

WE HAVEN'T LOST.

GACHUNK

ZZSH

OH, RIGHT.

YOU CAN MOVE NOW.

THUD

!!

THUD

THUD

STOP!!

NOOOO!!

GRAB

CHOMP
I KNEW IT...
YOU **CAN** TALK.

MY WORD, THEY REALLY DO THINK UP INTEREST-ING THINGS.

STOMP

STOMP

ATTACK ON TITAN

Stohess District

Yarckel District

Wall Sheena

Ehrmich District

Krolva District

AFTER DISCOVERING TITANS TO THE SOUTH, THE SURVEY CORPS ACTED IMMEDIATELY...

...SENDING MESSENGERS TO EACH OF THE FOUR MAJOR WALLED CITIES IN THE AREA.

Wall Rose

Trost District

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

TITANS ARE COMING !!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

EHRMICH DISTRICT

EIGHT HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

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CLAK
CLAK
CLAK
CLAK
CLAK

EVACUATE IMMEDI-ATELY!!

TITANS HAVE APPEARED IN THE SOUTHWEST!

GLUG
GLUG

TH-THAT CAN'T BE ...!!

THEY BROKE THROUGH THE WALL ?!

WE HAVEN'T CONFIRMED THAT YET... ALL WE SAW WAS A GROUP OF ABOUT TEN TITANS.

BUT... THAT'S WHAT IT WOULD MEAN.

IT'S... ALREADY BEGUN.

SWOOSH

I NEED TO LET COMMANDER ERWIN KNOW...

THE COM-MAND-ER...

WHERE ?!

YOU'RE ALREADY GOING?!

GRASP

STAGGER

WHAT ?!

SOMEONE GET ME... THE FASTEST HORSE HERE...

BAM

COM-MANDER PIXIS!!

GARRISON HEAD-QUARTERS, TROST DISTRICT

THE TITANS ARE COMING !!

FIVE HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

NORTH TEAM

THAT'S YOUR LAST VILLAGE!

DO YOU SEE IT?

ROGER... LEAVE THIS VILLAGE TO ME!

ARE WE FINISHED ?

NO...

DEEP IN THE FOREST ...

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

IS MY VILLAGE ...

CLOP CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

SA-SHA!

HEY!

DIDN'T I TELL YA TA QUIT EATIN'?!

DON'T EAT THAT!

HEY!

YA SCROUNGIN' FER FOOD ON YER OWN AGAIN?!

GRRR

NNGRAHH!

ポトン
PLOP

NNGH!

ポロ
SLIP...

THAT SMOKED MEAT'S FER THE WINTER STOCKS, DUMMY!

!!

SMASH

YA...

STUPID GIRL...

CHOMP

...

CHEW CHEW

DASH

DO WHAT-CHA WANT...

!

SPRING

FINE...

SASHA ...

Y'EVER THINK ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENIN' TO THIS WORLD?

WHY THE FOREST'S BEEN GITTIN' SMALLER, WHY IT'S BEEN HARDER TO CATCH ANY GAME...?

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT?

...

I KNOW... IT'S 'CAUSE OUTSIDERS BEEN COMIN' IN AND TAKIN' OUR FOREST AND OUR GAME.

THAT'S WHY I'M HUNGRY.

YEP, THAT'S RIGHT ...

BUT... THOSE FOLKS HAVE HAD THEIR HOMES STOLEN FROM THEM, TOO... THEY ENDED UP HERE 'CAUSE THEY DON'T GOT NO OTHER CHOICE.

...

WHERE ELSE DO THEY HAVE TO GO?

IT'S TITANS TOOK THEIR HOMES, YA KNOW.

THEY SHOULD HURRY UP AN' GIT OUT.

THAT'S THEIR PROB-LEM...

THE MONARCHY SAYS... THEY'LL PAY US IF WE AGREE TA RAISE HORSES.

MAYBE OUR FAMILY OUGHTA GIVE UP HUNTIN'... AND HAND THE FOREST OVER.

THEY SAY YA C'N FEED MORE MOUTHS IF YA CLEAR THE FOREST AND JUS' GROW GRAIN.

WHY DO WE GOTTA DO THAT FOR A BUNCH OF FOLKS WHO LOOK DOWN ON US LIKE WE'RE IDIOTS?!

IF WE STOP HUNTIN', IT'D BE LIKE GIVIN' UP WHO WE ARE!

DASH

WHA? BUT THAT'S ...

LIVIN' IN THIS WORLD'S A **PRIVILEGE.**

THAT'S 'CAUSE ...

IF YA ONLY HAVE SO MUCH SPACE, FOLKS THAT NORMALLY LIVE DIFFERENT FROM THE REST'VE GOTTA JOIN THE GROUP AND LIVE INSIDE IT.

NO!

MAN'S THE KINDA ANIMAL THAT LIVES IN GROUPS...

HUNH?

...?

WE DON'T OWE NOTHIN' TO THE OUTSIDERS!

WE BEEN LIVIN' THE WAY OUR ANCESTORS TAUGHT US!!

NOT ME!

AND NO ONE'S GOT ANY REASON TO STOP US!

WE GOT OUR OWN WAY O' LIVIN'!

LIVE YOUR WHOLE LIFE IN THIS FOREST, BY THE VALUES OF JUST YOU AND YER KIN.

WELL... THAT'S FINE TOO.

SASHA... WOULD YA **THROW YER LIFE AWAY** FER THAT?

BUT...

THOSE WHO WON'T DO THEIR DUTY DON'T GIT THE BENEFITS. IT'S ONLY NATURAL.

THAT'S HOW I SEE IT.

DON'T MATTER WHAT DANGERS YA'D FACE OUT THERE...

YA COULDN'T GO OUT BEGGIN' FER HELP.

WE GOTTA ACCEPT THAT THIS WORLD'S CONNECTED.

EVEN IF WE GOTTA LOSE OUR TRADITIONS, I WANNA LIVE TA SEE THE FUTURE WITH MY FAMILY.

!

Y'KNOW, SASHA... YA'VE GOT A BIT OF A COWARDLY STREAK.

LEAVIN' THIS FOREST AND FACIN' OTHER PEOPLE... IS THAT REALLY SO TOUGH FOR YA...?

CLOP CLOP CLOP

I'M SURE THEY NOTICED SOMETHING WAS OFF AND ESCAPED...

I HAVEN'T BEEN BACK SINCE THAT DAY... IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS.

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

TH-THUMP

AN ABNORMAL ...?

SO THE TITANS THAT APPEARED TO THE SOUTH **WEREN'T** THE VANGUARD...? IF IT'S ALREADY THIS FAR IN...

NO! THIS FAR IN?!

...THIS IS NO LONGER A PLACE WHERE HUMANS CAN LIVE...

IS THAT... A NEW VILLAGE?

!

I GUESS... I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GO BACK HOME.

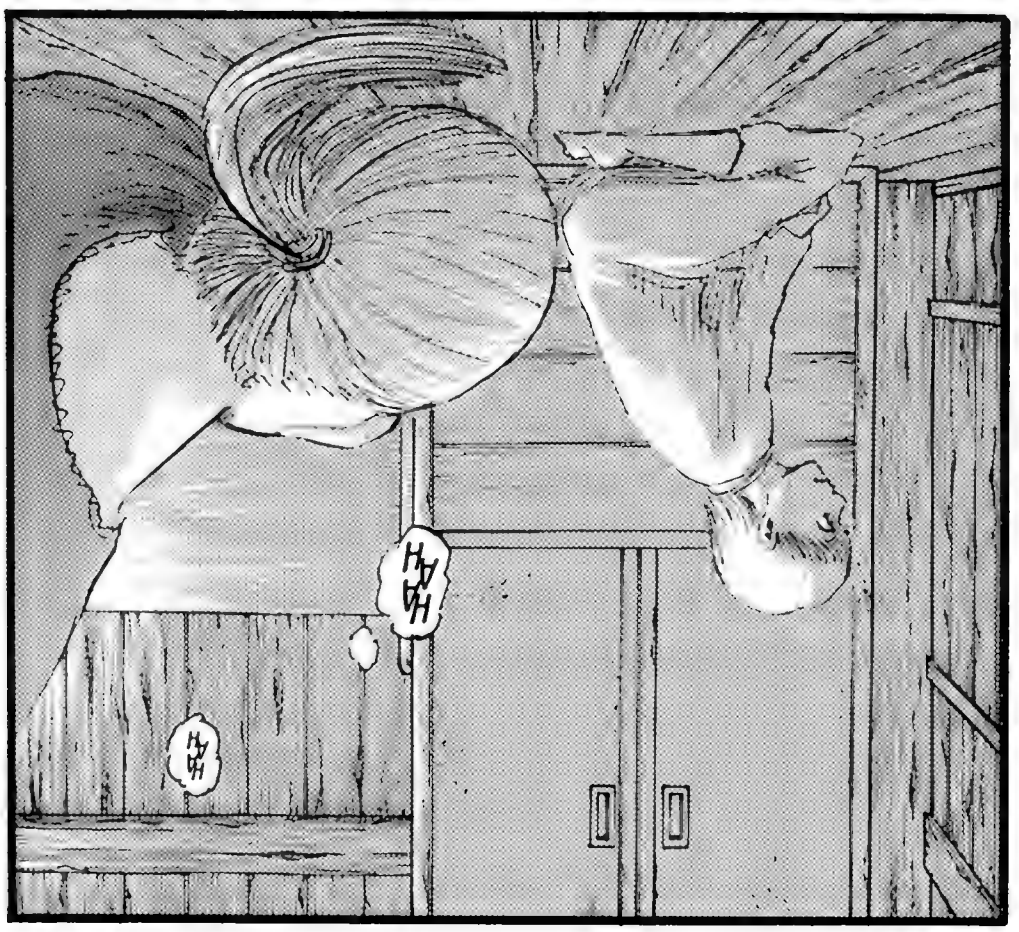
CRUNCH
CRUNCH

CRUNCH
CRUNCH

HMF

PLUTCH

HAH
HAH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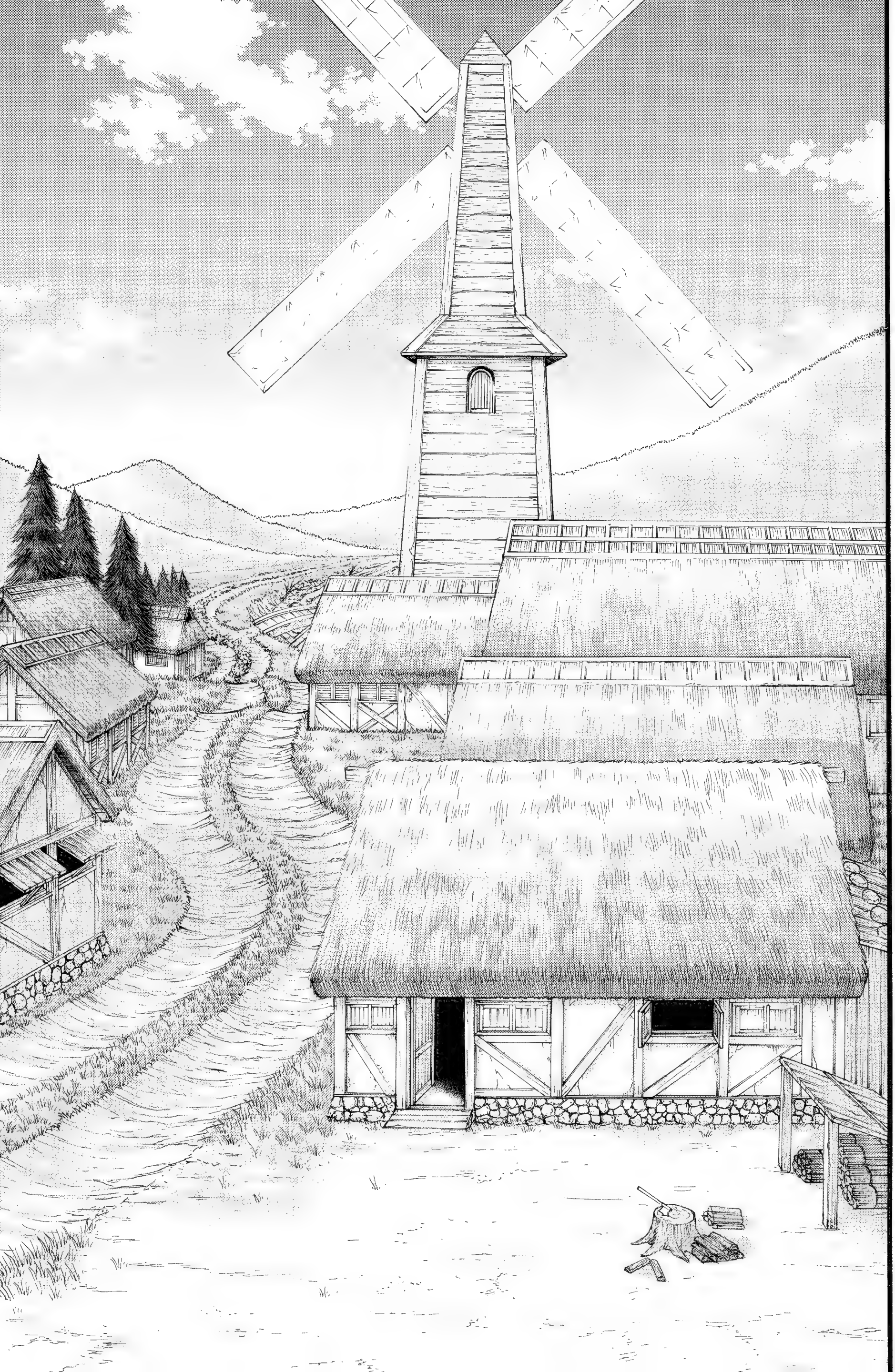
CLINK



SHF

SHF

SHF

GACLUNK

SHF

WAAAGH!!

THWUK

FWUP

THUD

THD

THUD

THD

THD

THD

THD

SPLASH

SWIP

ITS WOUNDS HEAL INSTANTLY IF I CAN'T SLICE THROUGH!!

NO!

THD

AAAH...!!

!!

CLANG

A CHILD ...

...?

SNATCH

I'M... SORRY.

DASH

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

TAK TAK TAK TAK

WHAT IS?

I KNOW IT...

WHINNY

IT'S ALL... GOING TO BE OKAY.

HUH?

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

WAIT !!

N... NO WAY!

AH!!

SLIP

WHINNY

IT'S- HM? JUST...

UH... W- WELL, UM...

EASY, EASY...

FLAP FLAP

LO FWEEE

NO... PLEASE DON'T! I BEG OF YOU...

COME ON...

PLEASE COME BACK !!

WHAT ?!

BOOM

WHY ARE YOU TALKING SO NICE?

GRRT...

A LITTLE... 3-METER* CLASS LIKE THAT?

SHAKE SHAKE

TWITCH

HOW COULD YOU BE FRIGHT-ENED BY-

GRR

COME ON... YOU'RE A SURVEY CORPS HORSE...

*ABOUT 10 FEET.

SNATCH

!

EVERY-THING'S GOING TO BE OKAY!

RUN NOW !

DASH

THIS WAY!

HEY...

NO ONE WOULD HELP HER.

AND ALL I DID WAS WATCH ...

BUT

THE PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE... KNEW THAT MOM HAD BAD LEGS.

...!

EVERY-ONE ALREADY RAN.

WHY ?

...

THAT STUPIDLY POLITE WAY YOU TALK.

PAR-DON?

THAT'S REALLY STARTING TO GET ON MY NERVES.

YOU MUST BE ASHAMED OF THE WAY PEOPLE IN YOUR VILLAGE TALK, RIGHT?

WAIT... LET ME GUESS.

...

UH...

WELL, YOU SEE...

AH...

WHY DO YOU KEEP IT UP EVEN AROUND US TRAINEES?

YMIR!

I BET... YOUR PARENTS...

HEY...

PROBABLY DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A REASON TO BECOME A SOLDIER, EITHER.

...

SO, ALL YOU KNOW HOW TO DO IS HUNT, AND YOU'RE AFRAID OF SOCIETY, AM I RIGHT?

YOU KNOW, YOU'RE PRETTY SENSITIVE... FOR A DUMBASS.

BULLS-EYE?

TALK TO ME IN YOUR OWN WORDS!

!

ISN'T IT OKAY JUST BEING YOU?!

THAT IS SO PATHETIC!

KLONK

SASHA, ARE YOU GONNA SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE PLAYING A **CHARACTER** BECAUSE YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT OTHERS THINK OF YOU?

...

...VERY MUCH.

T... THANK YOU

YOU SHOULDN'T CHANGE THE WAY YOU SPEAK JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE TELLS YOU TO!

JERK

KNOCK IT OFF!

THUD

I'M STILL... A LITTLE...

PLEASE.

AH, PARDON ME...

STARE

HM?

SASHA'S ALREADY SPEAKING IN HER OWN WORDS! AND I LIKE IT!

SASHA'S THE ONLY ONE WHO'S LIVED SASHA'S LIFE.

GUESS IT'S NOT **WHAT** YOU SAY...

HUH.

...

HEY... WHAT'RE YOU LAUGHING AT...?

HA HA HA!

NOT EVERYONE'S AS THICK-SKINNED AS YOU, YOU KNOW!

YMIR!

WELL... EVEN IF YOU DID CHANGE THE WAY YOU TALK, I GUESS IT WOULDN'T STOP YOU FROM ANNOYING ME...

OH...

EXCUSE ME...

WHY...

WHY DO I REMEMBER **THAT** AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

TAK

TAK

TAK

THUD

THUD

...ORDINARY MOMENTS...

THUD

WORTHLESS...

TAK

TAK

TAK

THAT'S ALL...

I CAN REMEMBER...

TAK

TAK

TAK

LISTEN.

TAK

TAK

HEY.

TAK

THERE WILL BE **SOMEONE** WHO'LL HELP YOU.

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE WEAK...

TAK TAK

JUST RUN DOWN THIS PATH.

TAK

YOU'LL BE OKAY.

JUST KEEP RUNNING UNTIL YOU DO!

BUT-

YOU MAY NOT FIND THEM RIGHT AWAY...

GO!

SNAP

NOW!

ZZSH

ZAK

...

SKRR

KRR

GIT MOVIN' !!

PSHT

THOK
FWOOOOOOOOOOOO
IF I TAKE OUT BOTH ITS EYES...I CAN BUY US A LOT OF TIME.
THD
LEAP
PSHT

TCH!

THUNP

SWOOSH

TWO...

...ARROWS LEFT!

THUNP

CALM DOWN.

IT'S A BIG...

GRRRR

SLOW-MOVING TARGET.

PSHT

GOT IT...

FLK

TH-THUMP

MISSES...

IF THIS ONE...

JUST ONE LEFT.

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

AND THAT CHILD...

I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET AWAY...

IF IT MISSES, ME...

CLATA

SWISH

WAAGH!!

THUD

GAH !!

SQUEEZE SQUEEZE

GRAB

WHUP

THWAP

DASH

I NEED TO FIND THAT KID AND MY HORSE...

TAK TAK TAK

I SLIPPED OUT BECAUSE IT WAS COVERED IN BLOOD...

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

...!

SASHA
?!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

THAT KID TOLD US SOMEONE WAS STILL OVER HERE...

WE WENT ALL 'ROUND HERE GIVIN' HORSES TA EVERYONE.

YEAH ...

SO YOU FOUGHT A TITAN TO HELP THAT KID OUT?

BUT WHO'DA THOUGHT... IT'D BE YOU!

YOU'VE BECOME A FINE WOMAN.

SASHA...

FATHER ...

...

I'M HOME.

ATTACK ON TITAN

CLASP

THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD

SIXTEEN HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

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CLANK CLANK CLANK

WHAT SHOULD WE DO...

...

Krolva District

Yarckel District

Current Location

Stohess District

Ehrmich District

Destination

Trost District

EVEN IF WE GO WITH EREN TO THE DAMAGED SPOT... I CAN'T IMAGINE IT GOING WELL...

AND...

...

WHAT OPTIONS... DO WE EVEN HAVE LEFT TO US...?

TO THINK THAT ROSE WOULD SUDDENLY BE BREACHED ...

CLANK CLANK CLANK CLANK CLANK

WHY... ARE WE TAKING A WALLIST PRIEST WITH US?

CLANK CLANK CLANK CLANK

CLANK CLANK CLANK CLANK

OH... NICK AND I ARE BUDDIES!

RIGHT?

...

HE KNEW THERE WERE TITANS INSIDE THE WALLS.

BUT HE KEPT IT A SECRET UNTIL NOW.

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT-

IT SEEMS HE'S SERIOUS ABOUT DYING BEFORE HE'LL SPILL ANY MORE. STILL...

THEIR CHURCH KNOWS SOME SORT OF SECRET ABOUT THE WALLS.

AGH —

STUMBLE

CALM DOWN... YOU'RE STILL TIRED FROM TRANS-FORMING ...

WHAT THE HELL ?!

JERK

HUH ?!

WE COULD HAVE ASKED SOME OTHER BELIEVERS ...

BUT HE CHOSE TO COME WITH US.

SINCE THE SITUA-TION'S DIFFER-ENT NOW...

HE WANTS TO SEE IF HE CAN STAY TRUE TO HIS PRINCIPLES AND KEEP SILENT EVEN AFTER SEEING HOW THINGS REALLY ARE.

HE'S SAYS HE'S GOING TO JUDGE WITH HIS OWN EYES...

AND THEN HE'S GOING TO ASK HIMSELF...

IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU KNOW, PLEASE, JUST TELL US...

HOW COULD ANYTHING BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN KEEPING HUMANITY FROM BEING WIPED OUT?

WAIT, WAIT...

BUT THAT'S... RIDICU-LOUS.

I WONDER ...

THE MINISTER LOOKS LIKE A RIGHTEOUS MAN OF GOOD JUDGMENT...

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, PERHAPS ...

THERE REALLY IS SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT TO HIM...

...THAN THE EXTINC-TION OF HUMAN-ITY...

THERE ARE A LOT OF WAYS TO ASK A QUESTION ...

KACHI

WELL... I GUESS **HE'S** GOT SOME GUTS.

BUT I WONDER ABOUT THE OTHER BELIEVERS ...

HARD TO IMAGINE THOSE BASTARDS HAVE ALL GOT THE SAME KIND OF WILL-POWER.

I MAY NOT BE OF MUCH USE RIGHT NOW... BUT I CAN AT LEAST KEEP AN EYE ON ONE MINISTER.

I...WOULD SINCERELY LIKE TO AVOID SEEING A HOLE THOUGHTLESSLY BLOWN THROUGH SOMEONE'S BODY. I BELIEVE WE BOTH DO.

?

BUT NEVER MIND THAT... HANGE?

I DIDN'T THINK YOU HAD ANY HOBBIES SO DREARY AS PLAYING WITH ROCKS.

THIS ISN'T JUST A ROCK...

THIS IS A FRAGMENT OF THE FEMALE TITAN'S HARDENED SKIN THAT SHE LEFT BEHIND.

WELL ...

YOU'RE RIGHT.

...

WH...

WHAT ?!

IT'S STILL HERE ?!

THAT'S RIGHT!

EVEN AFTER ANNIE TURNED BACK INTO A HUMAN AND WAS DETACHED FROM HER TITAN BODY...

WELL, JUST LOOK!

IT'S NOT EVAPO-RAT-ING...

AND IT'S NOT DISAP-PEAR-ING.

AND WHEN I COMPARED IT TO A FRAGMENT OF THE **WALL,** THE TWO WERE VERY SIMILAR, DOWN TO THEIR PHYSICAL STRUCTURES.

SQUAD LEADER! PLEASE HURRY!

...!

IT GAVE ME AN IDEA...

IN OTHER WORDS, THE CENTRAL PILLARS OF THAT WALL WERE COLOSSUS TITANS, AND ITS SURFACE WAS MADE UP OF THEIR HARDENED SKIN.

T...

THEN ...!

AH...!

IT'S REALLY... EXACTLY AS ARMIN SAID.

AS THINGS STAND, IT'S GOING TO BE VERY DIFFICULT TO SEAL THE DESTROYED SECTION OF WALL ROSE...

AS LONG AS THERE ISN'T A CONVEN-IENTLY-SIZED BOULDER TO STOP UP THE HOLE, THAT IS...

...?

LET ME SAY IT, ARMIN!

PFT ...?!

HOLD IT!

SLAT

EREN TRANSFORMED INTO A TITAN...

WHAT IF...

BUT,

TO SEAL THE HOLE IN THE WALL?

AND USED THE TITANS' HARDENING ABILITIES ...

...!!

...

IF YOU CAN LEAVE BEHIND YOUR PETRIFIED TITAN'S BODY WITHOUT IT EVAPORATING AFTER YOU TURN HUMAN, THEN JUST MAYBE ...

THE MATERIAL IT'S MADE OF SHOULD BE THE SAME...

USE **ME...** TO SEAL THE WALL...?!

...

THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT...

OF COURSE, THAT'S ONLY IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS IS EVEN POSSIBLE.

I THINK IT'S DEFI-NITELY A GAMBLE WORTH TAKING...

AND IF HE CAN DO IT MORE THAN ONCE ...

THEN THERE'S HOPE FOR RETAKING WALL MARIA, TOO.

UNTIL NOW, REPAIRING A WALL HAS ALWAYS MEANT TRANSPORTING HUGE AMOUNTS OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE PERSONNEL AND LOGISTICS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THAT KIND OF A MISSION... WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ESTABLISH SUPPLY SITES OUTSIDE THE WALLS...

NOT ONLY THAT, THE NUMBERS SHOWED THAT IT WOULD TAKE AROUND TWENTY YEARS TO COMPLETE REPAIRS.

BUT TAKE AWAY THE NEED FOR WAGON ESCORTS ...

AND I THINK WE COULD EVEN HEAD STRAIGHT FOR SHIGAN-SHINA DISTRICT, AT TOP SPEED!

I SEE ...

WITH JUST A SMALL SQUAD, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET STRAIGHT TO WALL MARIA.

HOW ABOUT EXECUTING A NIGHT OPERATION OUTSIDE THE WALLS?

AT... NIGHT ...?

YES!

NIGHT, WHEN THE TITANS CAN'T MOVE!

WE CAN'T GET THERE AT FULL SPEED ON HORSES BY TORCHLIGHT ALONE, BUT...

EVEN AT A SLOWER PACE... WITH A SMALLER GROUP...

...WE MIGHT MAKE IT TO WALL MARIA BY DAWN!

...

EVEN IN MOMENTS OF THE DEEPEST DESPAIR ...

I GUESS WE CAN STILL FIND HOPE, HUH?

YES... BUT-

ALL OF THIS ...

DEPENDS ON WHETHER OR NOT EREN CAN SEAL THE HOLE.

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO IT?

...I KNOW THAT COMING UP WITH AN ANSWER FOR THIS IS HARD, BUT...

UH...

CLATA

CLATA CLATA CLATA CLATA CLATA

...!

THE QUESTION'S NOT WHETHER HE THINKS HE CAN DO IT...

YOU HAVE TO DO IT.

DO IT...

YES, SIR!

...

SO YOU HAVE TO SUCCEED.

THERE'S NOTHING THE MILITARY CAN DO BUT FLAIL DESPER-ATELY...

LOOK AT US.

I *WILL* SEAL THAT HOLE!

I HAVE TO...

...

IF **SHE** COULD DO IT...

THERE'S NO REASON I CAN'T USE IT TOO.

THAT ABILITY ANNIE USED...

UGH... I'M SICK OF NOT KNOWING WHAT'S GOING ON...

FIRST... WE'LL GO PLUG WALL ROSE...

AND ONCE WE'VE REPAIRED WALL MARIA...

WE'LL GO TO THE BASEMENT.

CLATA

CLATA

CLATA

CLATA

CLATA

CLATA

IF EVERYTHING HE SAID WAS THERE IS REALLY THERE ...

MAYBE IT'LL EVEN TELL ME WHERE HE WENT...

ALL THE ANSWERS...

SHOULD BE...

DOWN THERE...

AND THEN I'LL KNOW...

I'LL KNOW EXACTLY WHO TO POINT ALL THIS ANGER AT...

WE'RE ALMOST TO EHRMICH DISTRICT.

AH...

UNDER-STAND, ARMIN?

JUST KEEP WRACKING YOUR BRAIN TOGETHER WITH HANGE.

Y... YES, SIR!

ERWIN HAS DECIDED ALL OF YOU WILL MAKE UP AN IMPROVISED TEAM.

SO THIS IS IT FOR THE MINISTER AND ME... I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.

...

OF COURSE.

YES, SIR!

I...DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE SO ATTACHED TO EREN...

...

...!

MIKASA... USE ALL YOUR SKILLS TO PROTECT EREN!

DON'T MESS UP AGAIN.

...?

BUT CONTROL YOURSELF.

CLANK

CLANK

CLANK

CLANK

CLANK

CLANK

OF COURSE.

...YES, SIR.

EHRMICH DISTRICT

T... THIS IS...

THUD

YOU'LL GET US LEFT BEHIND...

HEY... KEEP MOVING.

THE WALL'S BEEN BREACHED ...

...WHAT ELSE DID YOU THINK WAS GOING TO HAPPEN...?

WAAAH…

MOMMY…!

DADDY…!

SWSH

AH …!

HEY.

WHAT'RE YOU THINKING …?

THEY MAY BE GRIPPED WITH FEAR AND INSECURITY RIGHT NOW, BUT...

DIRECT YOUR PIOUS GAZE TO THE LOOKS ON THE FACES OF THESE FOLKS WHO'VE LOST THEIR HOMES...

THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE YOU AND YOUR FOLLOWERS WANT TO SEND TO THEIR DEATHS...

IS IT A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM THE DELUSIONS YOU SPREAD IN YOUR CHURCH?

THIS ISN'T WHAT THEIR FACES WILL LOOK LIKE IN THE END. IN THE END, THEY'LL ALL BE THE SAME.

IF YOU PEOPLE GET WHAT YOU WANT, AND TITANS POUR THROUGH THE WALLS...

AND ALL OF HUMANITY WILL BE **ONE FLOCK**.

THEY'LL BE INSIDE A TITAN'S PUTRID MOUTH, EXPERI-ENCING THE WORST TORTURE KNOWN TO HUMANITY AS THEY DIE.

EREN, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN RIDE?

YEAH...MY STRENGTH IS COMING BACK.

HERE ON OUT IS TITAN TERRITORY.

...

HURRY.

THERE'S A HORSE READY FOR YOU AT THE WEST LIFT.

ONE SECOND, MOBLIT...

SQUAD LEADER, WE HAVE TO GO.

HAVE YOU...

...CHANGED YOUR MIND?

ARE YOU GOING TO TALK, OR ARE YOU GOING TO STAY SILENT? TELL ME, PLEASE!!

DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT?!

THERE'S NO TIME LEFT!!

THE OTHER FOLLOWERS FEEL THE SAME. THEY WILL NOT CHANGE THEIR MINDS.

I CANNOT SPEAK.

THE BURDEN WE CARRY IS JUST TOO HEAVY...

IT WOULD SIMPLY BE TOO BIG A DECISION FOR ONE MAN TO MAKE.

IT...

YOU TELLING ME THAT SURE IS A BIG HELP!!

WELL, THANKS A LOT!!

ENTRUSTING THE SECRET OF THE WALLS TO A SINGLE BLOODLINE.

AS THE AGES PASSED, WE CREATED FOR OURSELVES A FIRM COVENANT...

...

HOWEVER... I CAN TELL YOU THE NAME OF THE ONE WHO CAN.

WE CAN'T SPEAK.

...

YES...

...JUST TO PROTECT YOUR CHURCH AND YOUR-SELVES?

SO... YOU'LL SHOVE THE RESPONSIBILITY ONTO SOMEONE ELSE...

THE CHILD ...

WAS CAUGHT UP IN A CONFLICT IN THE BLOOD-LINE THREE YEARS AGO...

AND IS IN HIDING, UNDER A FALSE NAME.

SHE KNOWS THE SECRET OF THE WALL, AND POSSESSES THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE TO SPEAK IT IN PUBLIC.

SHE STILL HAS NO IDEA, BUT...

I HEARD THAT SHE ENTERED THE SURVEY CORPS THIS YEAR.

!

HER NAME IS...

?

...

...?

WHAT ...?

H... HER?

WHAT ...?

THOUGH WHETHER TO SPEAK THOSE TRUTHS WOULD BE UP TO HER.

SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO LEARN EVEN TRUTHS THAT WE COULD NEVER ACQUIRE.

BRING HER HERE.

SHE'S IN THE 104TH... WHICH WOULD MEAN THAT SHE'S ON THE FRONT LINES RIGHT NOW...

THAT GIRL ...

I LEAVE THE REST IN YOUR HANDS.

THIS IS THE MOST I CAN CON-CEDE.

WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE BATTLEFIELD NOW!

LET'S GO!

TAK TAK

WAIT!

I STILL DON'T KNOW THE NAMES OF EVERYONE IN THE 104TH...

SHE'S THE SMALLEST GIRL IN OUR YEAR!

SHE HAS LONG BLONDE HAIR, AND... UM...

ALSO... SHE'S CUTE!

IT'S THE GIRL WHO'S ALWAYS WITH YMIR.

WHAT ...?

YMIR?

SEVEN HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

WEST TEAM

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

...

I SEE... WE FINISHED FASTER THAN I THOUGHT WE WOULD.

THIS AREA IS CLOSE TO THE WALL. THERE WON'T BE ANY PEOPLE LIVING AROUND HERE.

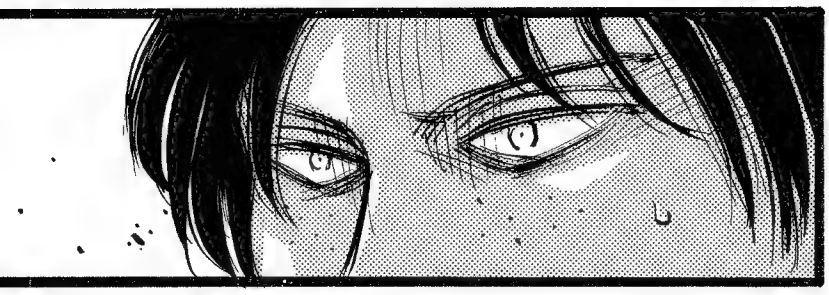
ALL RIGHT ...

LET'S KEEP HEADING SOUTH.

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

...WHY ?

THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY PEOPLE FARTHER SOUTH.



...YOU KNOW THAT KRISTA AND I DON'T HAVE OUR COMBAT GEAR, RIGHT?

ANYWHERE FARTHER SOUTH SHOULD BE CRAWLING WITH TITANS... IT'S HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT WE'D END UP AS **SNACKS.**

CLOP CLOP

WE'LL RIDE ALONG-SIDE IT FROM THE WEST AND HAVE A LOOK.

WE HAVE TO DETERMINE WHERE THE WALL WAS BREACHED...

CLOP

IT'D BE FASTER THAN LETTING SOUTH TEAM DO IT ALONE.

CLOP CLOP

...PULL BACK FROM THE FRONT LINES FOR NOW.

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

PLEASE LET KRISTA AND ME...

NO.

YMIR ?!

...

CLOP

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BUT...

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

I WANT TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE MESSEN-GER READY TO GO.

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT COULD HAPPEN.

...

EVERYTHING'S RIDING ON THIS EARLY RESPONSE MISSION...

SINCE YOU CHOSE TO BE SOLDIERS, YOU NEED TO BE PREPARED.

BUT ...

YMIR... I WANT TO STAY HERE AND DO EVERYTHING I CAN.

I MEAN... I DECIDED TO JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS ON MY OWN.

BACK THEN... YOU CHOSE THE SURVEY CORPS...

YOU DIDN'T, RIGHT?

BE-CAUSE I...

HUH ?!

BE-CAUSE WHAT ?!

ARE YOU SAYING I JOINED FOR YOUR SAKE?!

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A REASON, THEN JUST START RUNNING...

THEN WHY ARE YOU HERE RIGHT NOW?

C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, BUT...

ASK ANYONE AND THEY'D HAVE SAID THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE INSTEAD...

I KNEW... THERE WAS NO WAY I SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE TOP TEN OF OUR CLASS...

WHY...

WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT MUCH FOR ME?

OR MAYBE YOU EVEN TRIED TO GIVE ME YOUR SPOT...

MAYBE IT WAS YOU CONSTANTLY PUSHING ME TO GO INTO THE MILITARY POLICE...

...SOME-THING TO DO WITH MY FAMILY?

DOES IT HAVE ...

BUT KRISTA... DON'T WORRY.

IT DOES.

YEAH.

...FOR MY OWN SAKE.

I'M HERE ENTIRELY...

...ALL RIGHT.

GOOD...

CLOP

CLOP CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP

SOUTH TEAM

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

NINE HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

CALM DOWN !!

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

CONNIE, WAIT!!

FALL BACK FOR NOW!

THERE COULD BE TITANS ANY-WHERE!

C-CLOP

ISN'T THERE ANYONE HERE...?!

C-CLOP

ANYONE ...!

C-CLOP

C-CLOP

IT CAN'T BE...

C-CLOP

I'VE COME BACK !!

IT'S ME!

CONNIE!!

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

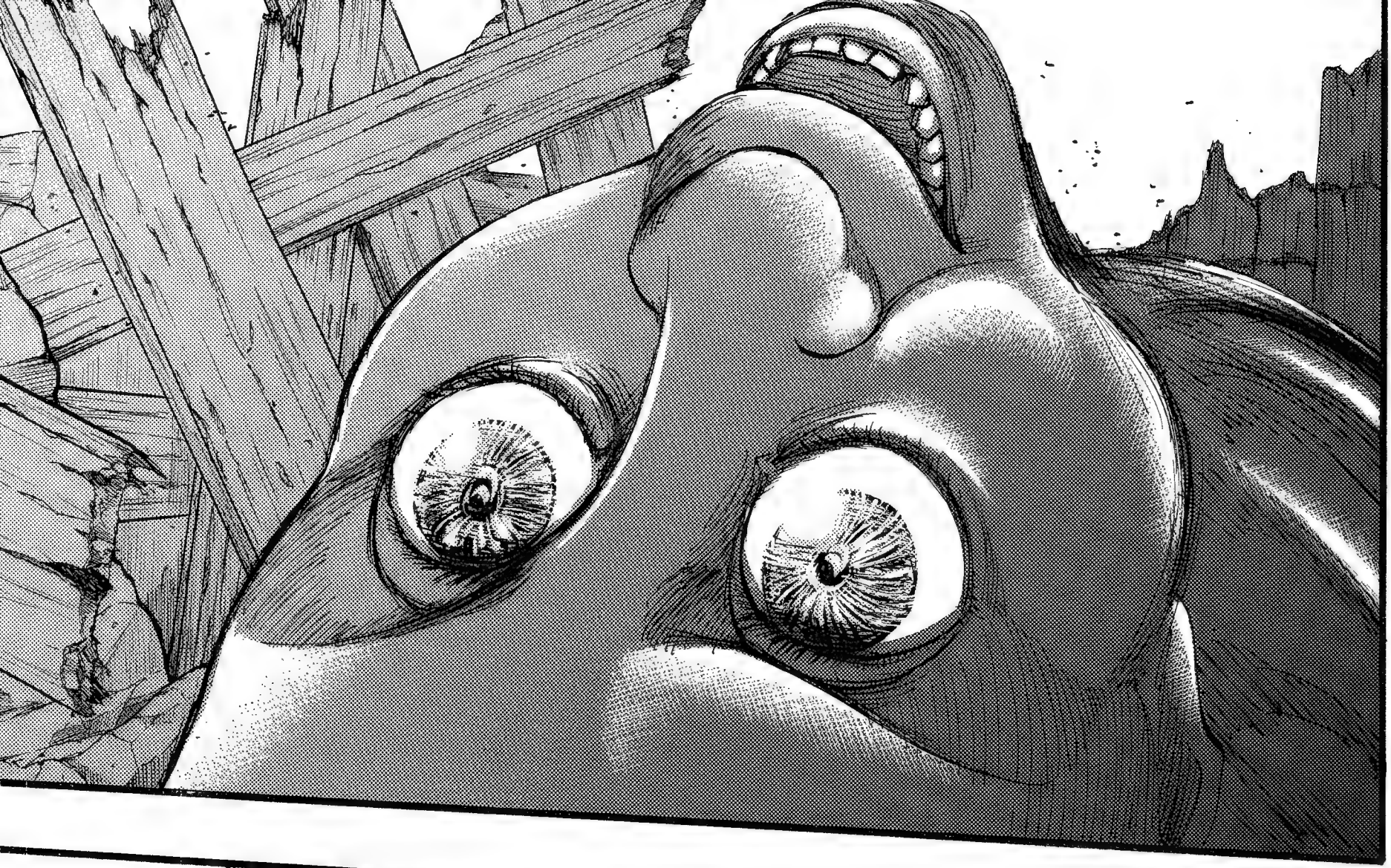
TH-THUMP

MARTIN ...

SUNNY ...

MOM... DAD...

MY HOUSE ...!



I...
IT'S... MY HOUSE ...
MY...

GRASP
CONNIE! FALL BACK!!

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR SUR-ROUND-INGS!!

SHINK

YOU TWO, FALL BACK !!

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

WAIT... THIS THING'S ...

...?

WITH THOSE LIMBS... THERE'S NO WAY IT COULD!

IT CAN'T MOVE ?!

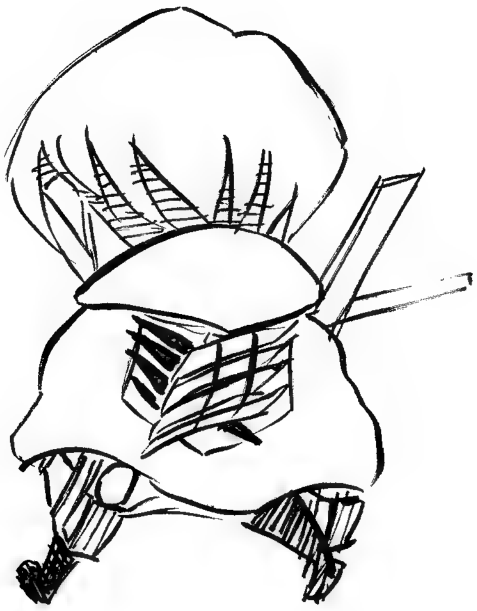
B... BUT THEN ...

...

...GET HERE?!

WHOOOOOSH

HOW DID IT...



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NO.

...

TAK TAK TAK TAK

CONNIE! ARE THERE ANY SURVI-VORS?!

...NO ONE HERE.

ALL OVER... THERE'S-

... IT'S

GONE ...

...

IS GONE ...

MY HOME...

HNGRRR

HAS ANYONE SEEN ANY BODIES?

ZAKK ZAKK

HEY... SOME-THING'S OFF.

I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY.

NO.

...

THEY MUST HAVE ALL FLED!

COULD A TITAN REALLY WIPE OUT A VILLAGE WITHOUT LEAVING A SINGLE DROP OF BLOOD BEHIND?

IS THAT EVEN POS-SIBLE?

...

YEAH ...

YOU'RE RIGHT...!

THEY MUST HAVE SEEN THE TITANS BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE.

MEANING THAT NO ONE IN THE VILLAGE WAS EATEN, INCLUDING YOUR FAMILY... I'M SURE OF IT!

THERE'S NO WAY TITANS COULD EAT THEM AND LEAVE NO TRACE!

I BET THEY'RE ALREADY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF WALL SHEENA.

SURE... THEY MUST HAVE LEFT HERE HOURS AGO.

WHY WOULD THE TITANS COMPLETELY DESTROY...

...A VILLAGE FULL OF EMPTY HOUSES?

BUT THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAT DON'T ADD UP...

IF THE VILLAGERS REALLY WERE ABLE TO EVACUATE COMPLETELY...

A LINE OF HORSES, STILL TIED UP...

YOU CAN RUN FROM A TITAN, BUT IF YOU'RE NOT ON HORSEBACK, YOUR CHANCES OF SURVIVAL ARE SLIM...

WHAT CONFUSES ME THE MOST IS THE VILLAGE STABLE I JUST SAW...

ARE THE TORCHES READY?

IN ANY CASE, I CAN'T SHOW THAT STABLE TO CONNIE.

...

WE'RE HEAD-ING OUT.

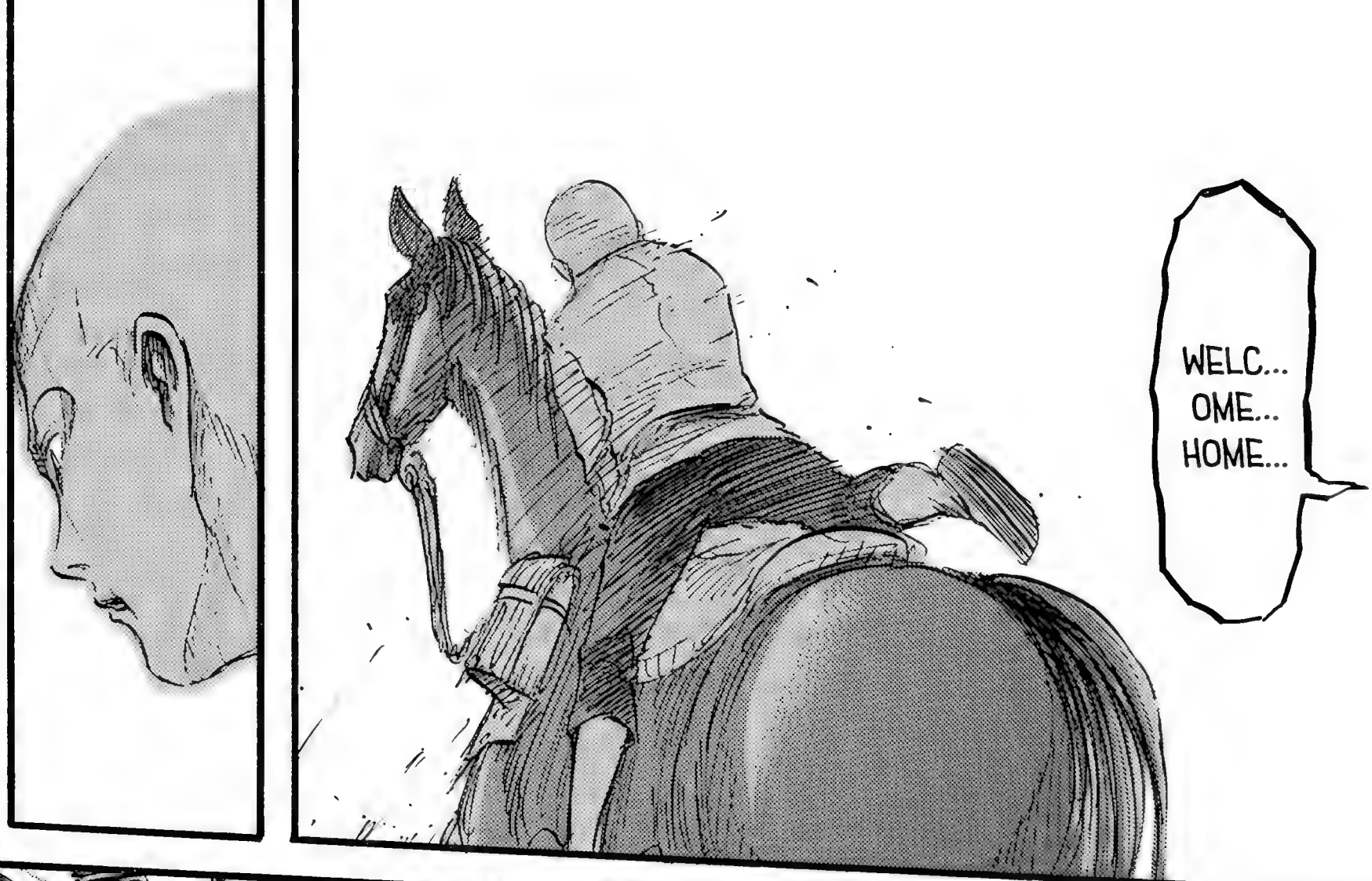
WE'RE GOING TO GO FROM HERE TO LOCATE THE DAMAGED AREA OF THE WALL.

ZAK

OKAY.

STEP STEP

KSSHT


WELC...
OME...
HOME...

DID IT JUST...

HUH ...?

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

WE'RE GOING TO FALL BEHIND GELGAR AND THE OTHERS!

HURRY UP!

!

HEY! CONNIE!

REINER...

DID YOU JUST HEAR THAT? IT JUST-

I DIDN'T HEAR ANY-THING!

ANYWAY, STOP TALKING AND...

FOCUS ON OUR MISSION!

IT...

IT...

JUST...

IT **CAN'T** BE, BUT...

OUR ACTIONS RIGHT NOW WILL AFFECT THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE!!

CONNIE! DO YOU UNDERSTAND OUR SITUATION?!

MY MOM ...

IT SOUNDED LIKE...

IF YOU'RE A SOLDIER, YOU NEED TO FOCUS!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO THINK, THINK ABOUT YOUR FAMILY RIGHT NOW AS THEY'RE TAKING SHELTER!

...

WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT?! THAT, OR GETTING LOST IN SOME SORT OF RIDICULOUS DELUSION?!

DASH

GRIP

THAT'S RIGHT !!

... YEAH ...

...

OF COURSE ...

C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP

NINE HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

Eastern Line of Defense

GARRISON 1ST DIVISION, ELITE FORCES

KEEP GOING! DRAW IT CLOSER!

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

FIRE!!

FWOOSH

BOOM!

BOOM!

ZSHH

SHUNK

SLIDE

BOOM

GOT IT...

PSHHHH

...NO.

IF THEY COME IN A GROUP, THIS LINE WILL PROBABLY BE BROKEN IN SECONDS.

WHAT MAKES THE TITANS TERRIFYING IS THEIR NUMBERS.

IF WE KEEP THIS UP, WE'LL BE ABLE TO HOLD THIS LINE!

WE CAN DO THIS, RICO!

STEP

SOME-
THING'S...

WHAT
COULD
IT BE...

BUT...

NINE
HOURS
AFTER
THE
TITANS
WERE
SPOTTED

STRANGE...

GARRISON,
WALL ROSE
COUNTER-
MEASURES
UNIT

C-CLOP
C-CLOP

IS
SOME-
THING...
THE
MATTER
?

CAPTAIN
HANNES.

TO
ENCOUNTER
A SINGLE
TITAN...

WE'VE
YET...

...IT'S
ODD.

HOPE-FULLY...

EVERY TIME THEY'VE BROKEN THROUGH THE WALLS, THEY'VE DONE IT AFTER GATHERING A HUGE NUMBER OF TITANS.

YET IT'S STILL QUIET...

WE SHOULD BE NEARING THE BREACH ...

KREEK

KREEK

IT'LL STAY THIS CALM, FOR ONCE...

ELEVEN HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

BLOOF

Connie's Home Village

SOUTH TEAM

HAAH...

HAAH...

TH-THUMP

HAAH...

TH-THUMP

HAAH...

WE CAN BARELY SEE PAST OUR OWN FEET...

YOU'D HAVE TO BE INSANE TO GALLOP A HORSE OFF THE ROAD IN PITCH DARKNESS...

WE NEED... TO BE MOVING QUICKER...

BUT... IT WOULD BE SUICIDAL TO GO ANY FASTER THAN THIS...

NOT ONLY THAT, THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY THAT, AT ANY MOMENT, TITANS COULD COME JUMPING OUT AT US.

NO... AS WE MOVE NEARER TO THE HOLE, IT'S NOT JUST A POSSIBILITY... THAT MOMENT IS INEVITABLE.

I FEEL LIKE I'M ABOUT TO GO MAD.

THUMP

HAAH...

HAAH...

DAMN IT...

HAAH...

HAAH...

HAAH...

TH-THUMP

WILL THEY APPEAR...

WHEN...

WHEN'S IT GOING TO BE...

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

HAAH...

NGH ...?!

HAAH...

...

DID YOU FOLLOW THE WALL HERE, TOO?

YEAH... SO...

WHERE'S THE HOLE?

HUH ...?

IF WE DIDN'T FIND IT, THEN SURELY YOU MUST HAVE?

...WE TOOK A DETOUR AND FOLLOWED ALONG-SIDE THE WALL STARTING FROM THE FAR WEST, BUT WE DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING STRANGE.

WE HAVEN'T SEEN A HOLE, EITHER.

NO...

FWO

...COULD YOU HAVE MISSED IT?

NO WAY.

THE DAMAGE WOULD HAVE TO BE LARGE ENOUGH FOR A TITAN TO PASS THROUGH.

IF WE AT LEAST HAD SOME MOON-LIGHT...

HEY...

WE SHOULD, BUT... I THINK BOTH WE AND OUR HORSES ARE NEAR EXHAUSTION.

WE'D JUST BE EVEN LESS FOCUSED THAN BEFORE.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO...DO YOU WANT TO CHECK AGAIN?

RRROOOOAAAR

IS THAT ...

A... RUINED CASTLE ...?

JEEZ... THIS PLACE IS CLOSE TO THE WALL.

ガコン CLUNK

パチ SNAP

パチ SNAP

BUT THERE ARE SIGNS THAT SOMEONE WAS LIVING HERE UNTIL RECENTLY...

THE SIGN SAID IT'S CALLED "UTGARD CASTLE."

SOME HOOLIGANS MUST HAVE BEEN USING THIS PLACE AS THEIR BASE.

HEY... CHECK THIS OUT.

I NEVER KNEW THAT THERE WAS AN OLD CASTLE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...

AT A TIME LIKE THIS? DON'T BE STUPID ...

...

YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF... DRINKING IT, ARE YOU?

IS THAT ALCO-HOL, GELGAR ?

GULP... ゴク

HM...? WHAT'S WRITTEN ON IT?

I EVEN FOUND THIS RIGHT HERE...

HAHA...

ARE YOU SURE **WE'RE** NOT THE THIEVES HERE?

WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT WE'D OWE THE ROOF OVER OUR HEADS TO A THIEVES' STASH...?

YOU RECRUITS REST UP...

THE SUN HAS BEEN DOWN FOR A WHILE NOW. I DOUBT THAT ANY TITANS WILL STILL BE MOVING.

BUT WE'LL TAKE TURNS KEEPING WATCH.

WE LEAVE FOUR HOURS BEFORE SUNRISE.

UM...

WHERE COULD THE TITANS HAVE COME FROM?

IF... IT TURNS OUT THAT THE WALL REALLY HASN'T BEEN BREACHED,

THEN...

FOCUS ON RESTING FOR NOW...

DETERMINING THAT IS OUR JOB TOMORROW.

COULD IT BE...

...

AH...

HOW COULD I PUT IT...

THAT THINGS AREN'T AS BAD... AS WE INITIALLY ASSUMED?

KLAK KLAK

...

CONNIE... WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR VILLAGE?

THE ONLY TIME WE'VE SEEN ANY TITANS SO FAR...

WAS WHEN WE FIRST DIS-COV-ERED THEM...

YES... THE NUMBER OF TITANS DOES APPEAR TO BE SMALL.

IT'D BE HARD TO SAY FOR SURE THAT THEY'VE REALLY BROKEN THROUGH THE WALL.

IT WAS DE-STROYED.

THE TITANS... THEY HAD ALREADY TRAMPLED THROUGH THE ENTIRE VILLAGE.

...OH...

THAT'S-

BUT NO ONE HAD BEEN EATEN.

IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE MANAGED TO GET AWAY.

I'M AT LEAST... GLAD FOR THAT.

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOUR VILLAGE WAS DE-STROYED?

HOUSES AND EVERY-THING WERE DAMAGED, BUT THERE WERE NO VICTIMS FROM THE VILLAGE.

IF THEY HAD BEEN EATEN, THEN... THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN BLOOD OR OTHER REMAINS LEFT BEHIND, RIGHT?

THERE WEREN'T ANY, SO... IT MUST MEAN THAT NO ONE WAS KILLED.

...

ONLY...

THERE'S ONE THING THAT'S BOTHERED ME SINCE THEN...

IT'S THE TITAN THAT WAS IN MY HOUSE. IT WAS JUST LYING THERE FOR SOME REASON, EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS NO WAY IT COULD MOVE ON ITS OWN...

AND, WELL...

THE THING KIND OF... RESEMBLED MY MOM...

WHAT COULD IT-

CONNIE... ARE YOU STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT?

YOU'RE-

ARE YOU STUPID OR SOME-THING?

DA HA HA HA ...

SO... YOUR MOM WAS A TITAN, CONNIE ?!

IF THAT'S THE CASE... THEN WHY THE HELL ARE YOU SO TINY?! HM?

C'MON, CONNIE ...!

HOW DOES THAT EVEN MAKE ANY SENSE?!

I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE A MORON, BUT...

MAYBE IT'S THE OPPO-SITE!

MAYBE YOU'RE SOME KIND OF GENIUS! RIGHT?!

GA HA HA HA !!

UGH... JUST...

SCRATCH SCRATCH

SHUT UP.

THIS HAS GOTTEN STUPID.

SO IF YOUR THEORY IS RIGHT, THEN YOUR DAD MUST BE A TITAN, TOO! RIGHT?

'CAUSE IF NOT, THEN... YOU KNOW.

HOW WOULD THEY BE ABLE TO DO IT?!

JUST SHUT UP AND GO TO BED, YOU BITCH !!

WHOOOOOSH

CREEPING INTO A GIRL'S ROOM AT NIGHT, REINER...?

WHAT'RE YOU DOING, YMIR...?

KREEEEK

HAH...

SURE... AND YOU DON'T LOOK TO ME LIKE THE KIND OF GIRL WHO'S INTERESTED IN GUYS.

YOU DIDN'T SEEM LIKE THE KIND OF GUY WHO WAS INTERESTED IN WOMEN...

THAT'S SURPRISING...

I WANTED TO ASK YOU... WHEN CONNIE WAS TALKING ABOUT HIS VILLAGE, YOU... CHANGED THE SUBJECT ON PURPOSE, DIDN'T YOU?

...

THIS'LL PROBABLY END UP BEING OUR LAST SUPPER.

I'M JUST DIGGING AROUND FOR SOMETHING TO FILL MY STOMACH.

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

...OOH!

RUSTLE

SO THAT... HE DOESN'T GET TOO WORRIED ABOUT HIS FAMILY...

IF YOU CAN, I WANT YOU TO KEEP ACTING THAT WAY...

RUSTLE

LET ME TAKE A LOOK.

ANY MORE IN THERE?

HERE.

...

...

THIS'LL DO. HERRING ISN'T MY FAVORITE, BUT...

...!

THIS IS CANNED FOOD?

...WHAT ARE THESE LETTERS ?

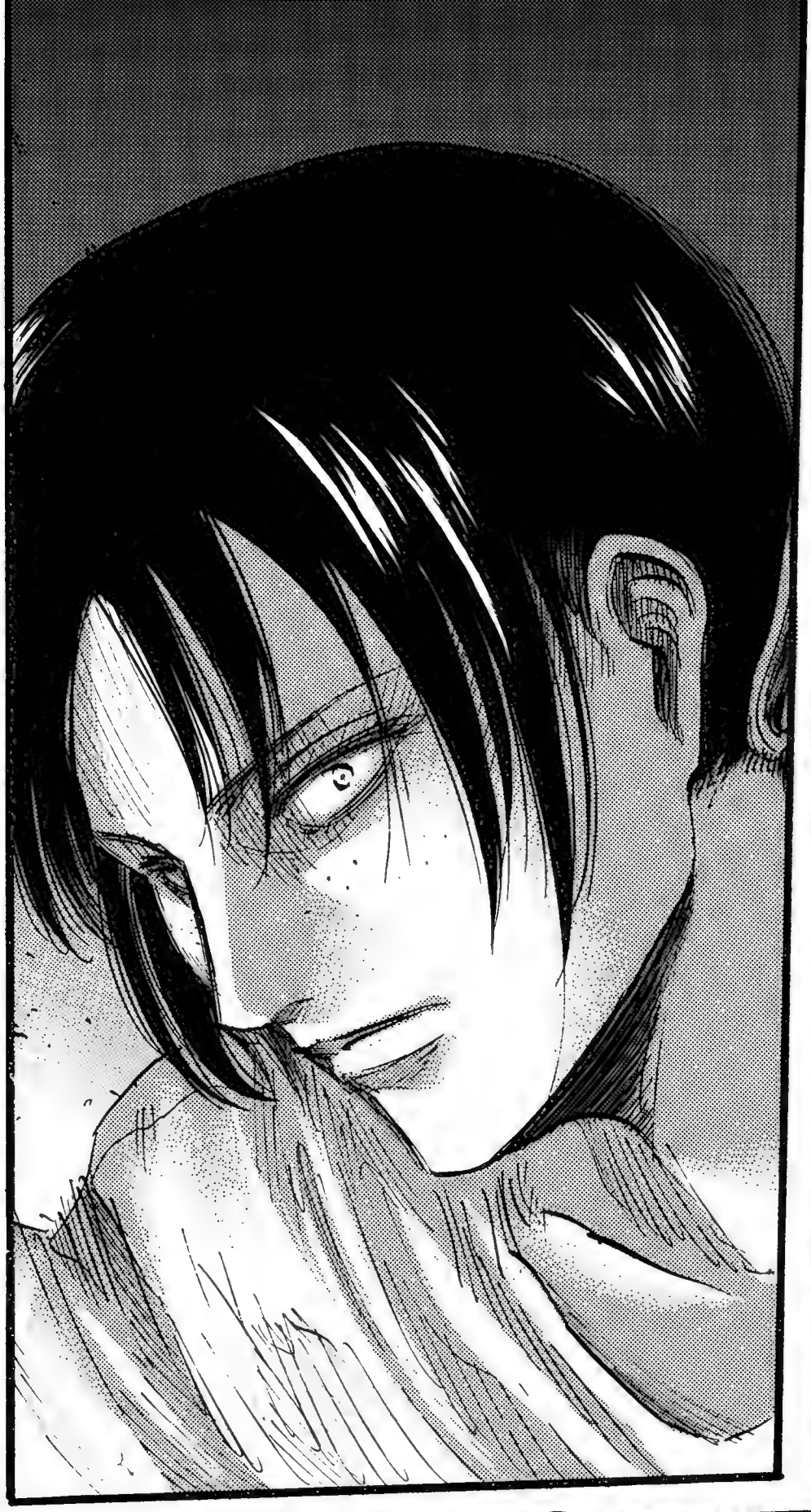
I CAN'T READ THEM.

RISLE RISLE

THIS SAYS... "HERRING" ON IT...?

I'M SUR-PRISED, YMIR...

YOU CAN... READ THESE THINGS ...?



ALL TROOPS, WAKE UP!!

GET TO THE ROOF !!

RATTLE

RATTLE

CLANK

EVERY-ONE! NOW!!

THE MOON CAME OUT, AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW...
WHY ?!
WHO
SH

HOURS HAVE PASSED SINCE SUNSET!!

WHY ARE THEY STILL MOVING ?!

ROAR

HEY...! LOOK AT THAT!!

WHAT'S... GOING ON HERE...?

WHAT THE HELL... *IS* THAT THING ...?

IT'S HUGE ...

FWOOOOOOO

THOOM

THOOM

THOOM

A TITAN ...?

OR... DOESN'T IT LOOK LIKE SOME SORT OF ANIMAL?

RIGHT?

...

HEY...

IT'S...

...HEADING FOR THE WALL...

THOOM

THOOM

CRUMBLE CRUMBLE

AGH ...!!

BOOM

HUH ?!

WAIT ...

YOU'VE GOT... TO BE KIDDING ME...

GRIT

DON'T START... COMING IN HERE....

WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT...

'CUZ OF YOU BASTARDS, I CAN'T EVEN...

GET A DRINK !!

GE IGAR!

DON'T FUCK WITH ME!!

SHINK

SHINK

...TO SWITCH TO VERTICAL MANEUVER-ING.

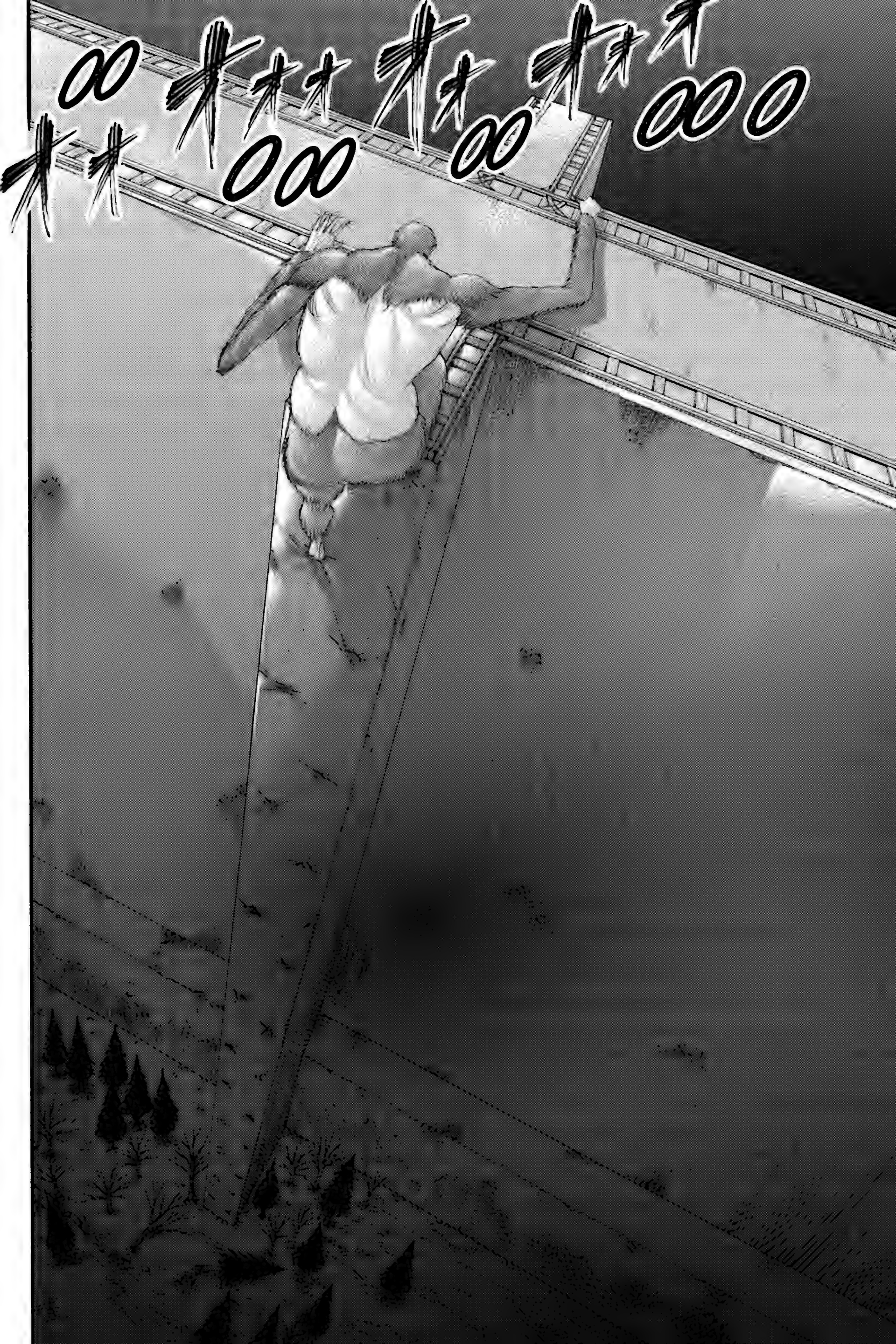
STAY BACK, RE-CRUITS.

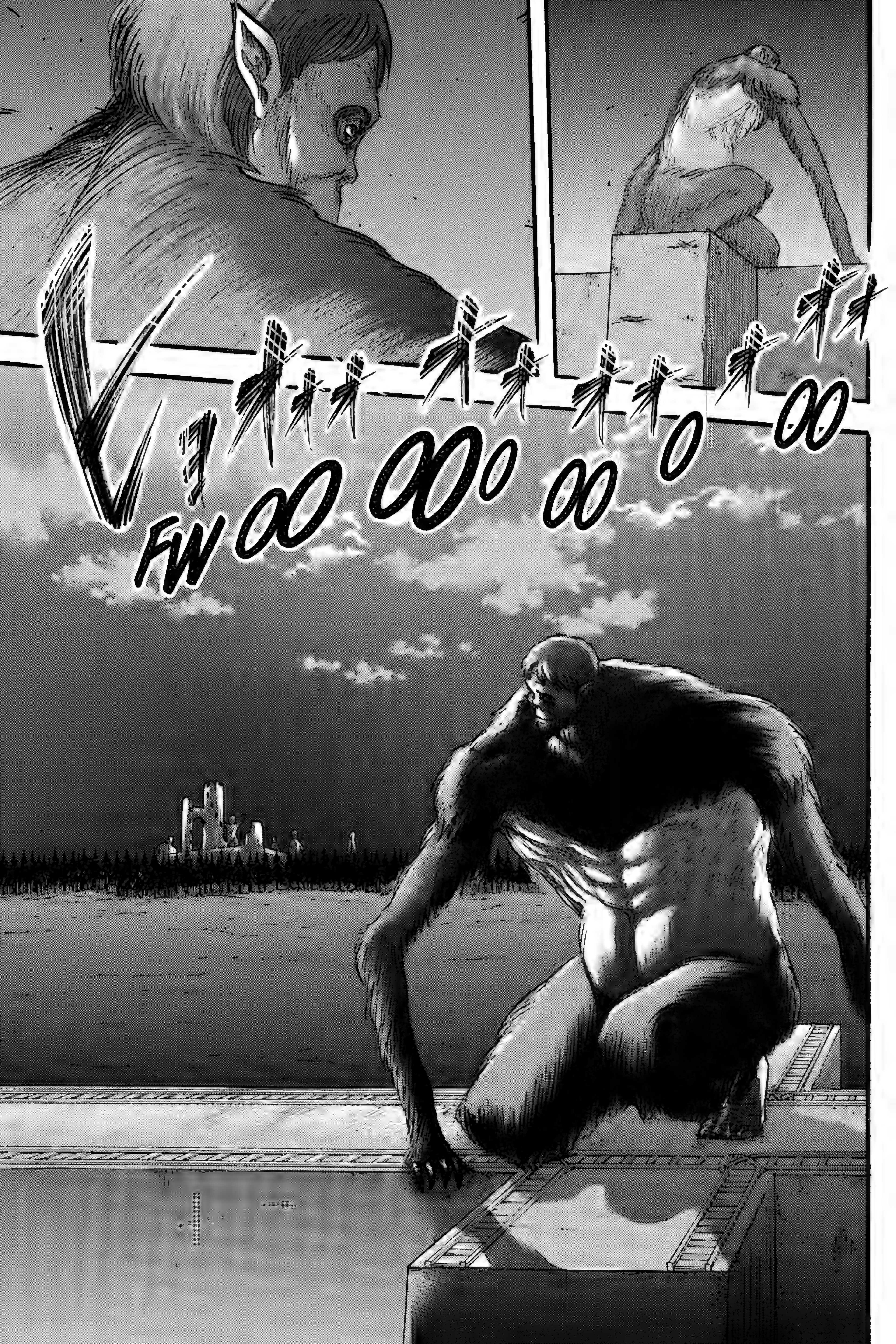
IT'S TIME ...

LET'S GO!!

ROOOOOOOOOOOOAR

GRASP





FWOOOOOOOOOO

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

SEVENTEEN HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

CLOP CLOP

WE'RE HEADING TO UTGARD CASTLE.

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

IT'S AN OLD CASTLE NEAR THE SOUTHWEST PART OF THE WALL.. YES...

THIS TOWER SHOULD GIVE US A GOOD VIEW OF THE WALL.

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
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A BLOOD-SPLATTERING DANCE MASTERPIECE!!
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Reach: 173cm (About 68")
Weight: 68kg (About 150 lbs)
Interests: Eren
Special Talents: Slicing Meat
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